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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for re-entering a password in a document comprising:
generating a first unique identifier from a first password field in said document;
generating a second unique identifier from a second password field in said document; and
generating a re-constructed document by replacing said first and second password fields with said first and second unique identifiers,
wherein the original text of the password remains only safely on a server such that the password can be modified while still maintaining the secrecy of the password.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
examining said first and second unique identifiers to determine whether said password has changed.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said document is a HTML document.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said document further comprises one or more data fields.

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5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
maintaining said one or more data fields in said re-constructed document.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first and second unique identifiers are the same length as said first and second password fields.
7. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
modifying said first and second unique identifiers.
8. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising:
a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured to re-enter a password in a document, said computer program product comprising:
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate a first unique identifier from a first password field in said document;
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate a second unique identifier from a second password field in said document; and
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate a re-constructed document by replacing said first and second password field with said first and second unique identifiers,
wherein the original text of the password remains only safely on a server such that the password can be modified while still maintaining the secrecy of the password.
9. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, further comprising:
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to examine said first and second unique identifiers to determine whether said password has changed.

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10. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said document is a HTML document.

11. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said document further comprises one or more data fields.

12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11, further comprising:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to maintain said one or more data fields in said re-constructed document.

13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said first and second unique identifiers are the same length as said first and second password fields.

14. (Original) The computer program product of claim 9, further comprising:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to modify said first and second unique identifiers.

15. (Currently Amended) A password re-entry apparatus for a document comprising:

a first unique identifier configured to be generated from a first password field in said document;

a second unique identifier configured to be generated from a second password field in said document; and

a re-constructed document configured to be generated by replacing said first and second password fields with said first and second unique identifiers,

wherein the original text of the password remains only safely on a server such

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that the password can be modified while still maintaining the secrecy of the password.

16. (Original) The password re-entry apparatus of claim 15, further comprising:

a component which examines said first and second unique identifiers to determine whether said password has changed.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said document is a HTML document.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said document further comprises one or more data fields.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:
a component configured to maintain said one or more data fields in said re-constructed document.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said first and second unique identifiers are the same length as said first and second password fields.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, further comprising:
a component configured to modify said first and second unique identifiers.